



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

2:18 P.M.

THURSDAY, January 29, 2009

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore Staskunas in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 08-063

Relating to aquatic invasive species prevention and control grants.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, January 14, 2009.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on January 29, 2009.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 4

Relating to: commending the heroic efforts of US Airways pilot Jeff Skiles in the Hudson River crash of flight 1549.

By Representatives Davis and Hebl; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach and Miller.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 10

Relating to: a report on food safety programs.

By Representatives A. Ott, Ballweg, Barca, Brooks, Davis, Gunderson, Huebsch, Jorgensen, Kaufert, LeMahieu, Molepske Jr., Murtha, Nerison, Ripp, Spanbauer, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, M. Williams and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Kapanke, Darling, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen and Schultz.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 11

Relating to: eliminating the World Dairy Center Authority.

By Representatives A. Ott, Brooks, Jorgensen, Murtha, Nerison, Ripp, Spanbauer, Strachota, Tauchen, Townsend

and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Olsen and Schultz.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 12

Relating to: a meat processing facility investment income and franchise tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives A. Ott, Ballweg, Brooks, Gunderson, Jorgensen, Kerkman, Kestell, Molepske Jr., Petrowski, Radcliffe, Ripp, Roth, Spanbauer, Strachota, Tauchen, Townsend and Steinbrink; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Harsdorf, Hopper, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Schultz and Plale.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for amounts received from the well contamination and abandonment compensation program.

By Representatives A. Ott, Molepske Jr., Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Murtha, Petrowski, Ripp, Spanbauer, Strachota, Townsend and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Schultz.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Senate Joint Resolution 5

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: commending Jim Miller on his retirement as president of the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute.

By Senator Darling.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: Proclaiming Data Privacy Day.

By Senators Erpenbach, Taylor, Lehman, Hansen, Wirch, Kanavas, Cowles and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Pope–Roberts, Roys, Soletski, Berceau, Molepske Jr. and Townsend.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Relating to: recognizing February 2009 as American Heart Month and February 6, 2009, as Wear Red For Women Day.

By Senators Lassa, Darling, Coggs, Cowles, Hansen, Harsdorf, Hopper, Kedzie, Lazich, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Schultz, Sullivan and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Nygren, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Brooks, Cullen, Davis, Grigsby, Hebl, Hintz, Hraychuck, Kerkman, Molepske Jr., Petersen, Pasch, Sinicki, Spanbauer, Radcliffe, Toles, Turner, Townsend, Strachota, M. Williams, Ziegelbauer, Zigmunt and Pope–Roberts.

To committee on **Rules**.

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ENROLLED BILLS

The following Assembly proposal, which has been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, has been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

Assembly Bill 5

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

Assembly Bill 5

Presented to the Governor on Thursday, January 29.

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

January 29, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bill, originating in the Assembly, has been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Assembly Bill 5 1	January 29, 2009

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 5 1	January 30, 2009

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

January 29, 2009

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

We have completed a financial audit of WHA Television, as requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

WHA Television is licensed to the University of Wisconsin System’s Board of Regents and is operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension. WHA Television earned \$15.2 million in revenues during fiscal year 2007-08, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the financial statements and related notes as of and for the periods ended June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2007. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by University of Wisconsin-Extension staff during the audit.

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JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative Seidel moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 3.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

2:19 P.M.